the infiltration across Indo-Pak borders, especially in the western sector;

(b) what is the number of infiltrants grabbed while crossing the borders or otherwise apprehended during this period and how these figures compare with the corresponding figures for the three months preceding this period; and

(c) what are the details of the other infiltration activities across the borders that have come to Government's notice during the past three months?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) BSF who are deployed on the Indo-Pak border are constantly on the alert. The Punjab sector of the Indo-Pak border was also placed under the operational control of the Army in January, 1987.

(b) and (c) 1039 infiltrators were apprehended on the Indo-Pak border during the period from November, 1986 to January, 1987 as against 1028 during the period from August to October, 1986. During encounters with the BSF, 79 intruders were killed between November, 1986 to January, 1987 as against 167 during the period from August to October, 1986.

Compulsory jute packaging for certain .. materials

*13. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make jute packaging compulsory for cement, fertilizers and other such materials;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the details of the measures being taken to protect the jute industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The Government has been taking various steps from time to time to improve the performance of jute industry. The steps taken by the Government include:—

(1) Purchase of jute goods by Government (DGS&D) from jute industry according to Palekar formula.

(2) Two new constructions of jute based bags permitted for commercial use by Cement Industry;

(3) Efforts being made to find out alternative uses of jute in packing tea, production of carpets, blankets etc.;

(4) A buffer stock scheme of raw jute in operation so as to bring stability in raw jute prices;

(5) Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme of Rs. 150 crores started with effect from 1st November, 1986;

(6) A Special Jute Development Fund of Rs. 100 crores created for restructuring|re-opening|rehabilitation of jute industry as well as for development of jute agricultures;

(7) Providing higher cash compensatory support for export of jute goods.

Development of Tourism in Orissa

*14. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have taken any fresh steps recently to improve tourism in Orissa;

(b) if so, how many tourist spots have been identified and whether any survey has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) how much amount has been earmarked during the Seventh Five Year Plan period for Orissa on development of tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, in consultation with Govt. of Orissa, has identified the following centres of tourist interest in Orissa for phased development with the combined resources of Centre, State and the Private sector: Bhubaneshwar, Puri, Konark, Dhauli, Ratnagiri-Lalitgiri-Udaygiri, Similipal, Chilika Lake, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Taptapani, Jharsuguda; Angul; Tikkarpara-Talcher.

No survey has, however, been conducted in this regard.

Projects under Implementation/ Consideration in Orissa During the Sixth Plan and the First three years of VII Plan are as indicated below:—

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

	Amount Sanctioned	Released
SIXTH PLAN		
1. Preparation of Master Plan of Lalitgiri-Udaygiri-Ratnagiri	4·00	3·20
2. Forest Lodge at Similipal	36·76	10·80
3. Lion Safari Park, Nandankanan	21·30	19·23
4. Master Plan of Chilika Lake	8·25	2·00
5. Toilet Block near Sun Temple, Konark	3·49	2·61
6. Floodlighting of Khandagiri & Udaigiri	8·10	7·29
7. Purchase of boats for Chilika Lake	2·00	1·80
8. Fairs & Festivals at Chilika Lake	2·14	2·14
TOTAL :	86·04	49·07
SEVENTH PLAN		
1st Year (1985-86)		
9. Boats for Nandankanan Zoological Park	1·50	1·35
10. Toilet & drinking water facilities at Bhubaneshwar & Konark	3·00	2·00
11. Yatri Niwas at Satpada.	26·50	5·00
12. Forest Lodge at Similipal.	..	16·00
13. Purchase of Yachts for Chilika lake	3·	3·54
14. Purchase of vehicles and elephants at Similipal		3·64
TOTAL :	58	31·53

	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
SEVENTH PLAN		
Second Year (1986-87)		
15. Yatri Niwas at Konark	29·25	8·00
16. Wayside facilities at Taptapani, Angul, Sunabeda & Rameshwar	28·21	19·00
17. Open Air theatre at Konark	7·10	5·00
18. Forest Lodge at Similipal	—	6·30
19. Safari Park at Nandan Kanan	—	0·35
TOTAL :	64·56	38·65
20. Mini-buses one each for 5 wildlife sanctuaries	10·00	Under Consideration
21. Boat for Bhintar Kanika Wild Life Sanctuary	4·30	
22. Water sports at Chilika	49·00	
23. Beach Resorts at Mohododhinivas and Chandipur	84·83	
TOTAL :	148·13	
Third Year (1987-88)		
24. Beach Resorts at Paradip & Gopalpur	99·20	Under Consideration
25. Trekking Base at Mahendragiri	32·80	
26. 34-Seater Yacht for Rambha & Satpara	10·00	
27. Wayside amenities at Chandikhal and Bhadrak	27·60	
28. W rts Centre near Ramchandi	44·00	
29. Fores dge at Tikarapara	36·76	
TOTAL :	2 3	

(c) The Department of Tourism, Government of India does not earmark funds state-wise in its annual or five-year plans. The allocation of funds is done on the basis of actual schemes received from the State Government, subject to inter-se-priorities and availability of funds. During the first two years of 7th Plan, an amount of Rs. 103.14 lakhs was sanctioned for various schemes in Orissa.

Alleged atrocities committed by CRPF personnel in Bharampura in Amritsar Distric

*15. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Bharampura (District Amritsar) incident where the CRPF allegedly committed atrocities and behaved indecently against womenfolk on December 27, 1986;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Punjab sought Central Government's permission for taking action against the CRPF personnel, which has been rejected; and

(c) whether the Central Government propose to initiate any action against the CRPF personnel allegedly involved in the incident; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) An incident had taken place in Bharampura in the night of 27.28 December, 1986 in which some CRPF men were involved.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The concerned Commpany Commander of CRPF has been placed under suspension and the matter is being investigated. Further action against the persons found guilty, if any, would be taken after the conclusion of the investigations.

Industries causing pollution in Yamuna river

*16. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that more than 100 industries located on the banks of Yamuna river pollute the River by their effluents; and

(b) if so what action has been taken by Government to prevent pollution of the Yamuna river?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The steps taken to prevent pollution of Yamuna include the following:—

(i) The State Pollution Control Boards of U.P. and Haryana and the Central Board for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution in case of Union Territory of Delhi have identified the industrial units causing Pollution of the river. Under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 the Boards have been taking steps to ensure setting up of necessary treatment facilities and taking legal action against defaulting units.

(ii) The State Governments of U.P. and Haryana and the Delhi Administration have been asked to identify the areas of major pollution from domestic sources and prepare schemes for their prevention.

(iii) In the union territory of Delhi several schemes for augmentation of existing sewage treatment plants and pumping stations and laying of branch sewers for diversion of waste water away from Yamuna have been taken up.

नर्मदा परियोजना का क्रियान्वयन

*17. श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग :

श्री वीर भद्र प्रताप सिंह :

क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में नर्मदा परियोजना को क्रियान्वित करने का निर्णय किया है ;